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SUBJECT: HORN OF AFRICA: SOMALI WITHDRAWAL

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MAKING ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALL SOMALI TROOP WITHDRAWAL SHORTLY.
ANNOUNCEMENT HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN MADE AT THIS POINT.

2. DEPUTY SECRETARY INFORMED DOBRYNIN AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT
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ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF THE SOMALI-ETHIOPIAN BORDER. SHOULD
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